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SOURCE: A former Cuban IS officer who served with the Cuban Intelligence Service until April 1964

Headquarters Comments.

The following report is one of a series containing personality information provided by the source and includes supplemental information from the records of this Agency.

It is requested that the addressees take no action on any of the individuals mentioned in the personality reports without first checking with this Agency.

1. Oscar GARCIA, pseudonym "Orlando," is assigned to the Departamento Liberacion Nacional (National Liberation Department - LN) in the Direccion General de Inteligencia (General Directorate of Intelligence - DGI) as a desk officer in charge of operations in Costa Rica. Prior to this assignment, GARCIA was an instructor in secret writing and codes and ciphers in the Department of Technical Operational Support (MI) in the DGI. In approximately February 1964 GARCIA was transferred from the MI Department because of a dispute with the department chief Guillermo ARASTAGUIA, pseudonym "Rene." Although it is not certain, it is probable that GARCIA worked for the Departamento de Seguridad del Estado (Department of State Security - DSE) prior to the time he began working for the DGI.

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GARCIA was born in approximately 1940, is five feet eight inches tall, 190 pounds, has a strong build, a swarthy complexion, black hair, and dark brown eyes.

Headquarters Comment.

1. The records of this Agency reveal no identifiable information on GARCIA.

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